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SUBJECT: OLD JEWISH CEMETERY WARSAW

REFS: (A) WARSAW 2067; (B) STATE 74115

1. DURING OUR APRIL 16 REVIEW OF PENDING BILATERAL ISSUES, I ASKED SPASOWSKI ABOUT POLISH PLANS FOR THE JEWISH CEMETERY IN WARSAW. HE CONFIRMED WIEJACZ'S APRIL 10 ACCOUNT, ADDING ONLY THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WAS THINKING OF INITIALLY INVITING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF SEVERAL STATES TO VISIT WARSAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUAINTING THEM WITH THE PLANS FOR THE CEMETERY. KINAST, WHO WAS PRESENT, MENTIONED HERE THAT THEY WERE THINKING OF INVITING PROFESSOR ISAAC LEWIN (AGUDAS ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION -- WARSAW T-3854, AUGUST 3, 1973) AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY. IT WAS CLEAR THAT THIS APPROACH HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED UPON, BUT REPRESENTED THE MFA RECOMMENDATION.

2. WHILE THIS WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED, THE IMPLICATION OF WHAT SPASOWSKI AND KINAST SAID WAS THAT THE PRECISE MANNER IN WHICH THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE POLAND MIGHT BE ASSOCAITED WITH THE WORK OF RELOCATING GRAVES WAS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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DETERMINED FOLLOWING THIS VISIT.

3. I SEE NO OBJECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT'S
PROCEEDING TO SEND LETTERS TO INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN.

4. OTHER SUBJECT COVERED IN MY TALK WITH SPASOWSKI WILL BE REPORTED BY MEMCON. DAVIES

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